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TORONTO, ONTARIO – December 4, 2019

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT. 2015;
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF ROD BOYD, LICENCE NO. W25285**

On September 9, 2019, the standardbred horse "DRAGON LADY ART" (freeze brand # 1N644) finished SECOND (2nd) in the second (2nd) race at Grand River Raceway. "DRAGON LADY ART" is trained by ROD BOYD, "BOYD".

On September 12, 2019 Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 371925204, contained TC02 with a value measured of 39.6 mmol/L.

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above BOYD is found to have violated 22.38(a), 26.02.01, 26.02.02 and 26.02.03 (d) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority under 6.01, 6.04, 9.08.2 and 22.38.06 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive 1-2018, BOYD is hereby fully suspended for FIFTY (50) days (December 1, 2019 to January 19, 2020, inclusive) and issued a monetary penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

In accordance with Alcohol, Gaming and Racing Standardbred Rule 18.08.01, "DRAGON LADY ART" is hereby declared disqualified for all purposes, with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. Purse money to be returned for re-distribution. The revised order of finish for Race 2 at Grand River Raceway on September 9, 2019 is as follows:

1 st	#1	TOP ROYAL
2 nd	#6	SUDDEN PASSING
3 rd	#5	TILIKUM
4 th	#4	ALPHABET QUEEN

DRAGON LADY ART - disqualified

The following terms are added to BOYD's license: two years of probation commencing (January 20, 2020 to January 19, 2022, inclusive), pursuant to Rule 6.01 (d) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive No. 3-2008:

1. The Licensee shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
2. The Licensee shall allow Commission Inspectors access to his stabling area at any time to conduct unannounced random searches for illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs;
3. The Licensee shall allow commission inspectors to seize any illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs found at his stabling area;

4. The Licensee shall be subjected to the AGCO's Out of Competition Program; and
5. The Licensee may be subject to a Notice of Proposed Order in addition to any penalty imposed by the AGCO Judges for any breach of the terms of their license.

BY ORDER OF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Bertucca", written over a horizontal line.

Fred Bertucca
Deputy Registrar and
Deputy Chief Operating Officer